5. Rajgarh (Madhya Pradesh)
6. Manipur East (Manipur).
7. West Khasi Hills (Meghalaya).
6. Manipur East (Manipur)
9. Nicobar Islands (Andaman & Nicobar Islands).
10. Lakshadweep (Lakshadweep).

Indo-Libyan Joint Commission

1240. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the minutes of the Indo-Libyan Joint Commission meeting held in Tripoli in May, 1984;

(b) what is Government's assessment of the prospects of trade with Libya following this meeting;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have reached an understanding with the Libyan Government to accept oil in settlement of outstanding payment dues of Indian companies and if not, the manner in which the issue is proposed to be resolved;

(d) what is Government's strategy in bidding for new construction and industrial projects in Libya and whether projects on deferred credit are acceptable to the Government of India;

(e) what are the details of the new projects awarded to Indian companies in Libya this year and what are the future prospects;

(f) whether the Government of Libya have indicated that future projects should be linked up with payments in the form of oil; and

(g) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) The discussion during the 5th Session of the Indo-Libyan Joint Commission covered a number of sectors like agriculture, power, industry, civil construction, health, labour, transport, telecommunication etc. It also covered cooperation in science and technology and culture as also expansion of trade. Outstanding issues like Banking over due payments etc. were also discussed.

(b) There are good prospects.

(c) No, Sir. It has been agreed to constitute a joint technical committee for looking into such matters. However, Indian companies are free individually to accept oil in settlement of outstanding payments.

(d) The Indian public and private sector companies will continue to bid for new construction as well as other projects. Currently there is no proposal for acceptance of deferred credit terms.

(e) In 1984, so far a contract worth Rs. 4.26 crores for the construction of pre-fabricated building has been awarded to an Indian company.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Government Offices in rented buildings

1241. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the various offices of his Ministry/Subordinate Offices/Departments are housed in rented buildings in Delhi and outside Delhi, and if so, since when;

(b) the names of each office and the monthly rent of each building

occupied by those offices alongwith the date of occupation;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is not interested to shift these offices from rented buildings to Government buildings; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative what steps have been taken so far to shift these offices from rented buildings to Government buildings in order to lessen the burden on the exchequer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Regularisation of casual labourers

1242. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in Central Public Works Department (Horticulture), who have been made regular during the last three years (year-wise);

(b) the number of casual workers who have completed more than two years of service in muster roll as casual labourers but have not so far been made regular (division-wise)/(site-wise) and along with reasons in each case; and

(c) whether Government have formulated any time-bound programme for making them regular; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMAD USMAN ARIF): (a) The number of casual workers made regular during:

1981	186 Nos.
1982	279 Nos.
1983	69 Nos.

(b)

Horticulture Division North	53
Horticulture Division South	95
Horticulture Division Central	73
Horticulture Division East	123
Horticulture Division West	168
Horticulture Development Division No. 1 C.P.W.D.	166
	678

Regularisation of casual labourers is subject to availability of vacancies and fulfilling of the eligibility conditions by the workers.

(c) No. In C.P.W.D. Casual Labourers are appointed on regular posts which are required to be filled by Direct Recruitment, subject to availability of vacancies and fulfilment of requisite conditions by the workers.

Regularisation of casual labourers

1243. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in Central Public Works Department Construction and Maintenance Divisions in Electrical-side who have been made regular during the last three years (division-wise and year-wise);